

March 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S.1955, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace, S.1902, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children, and the nominations of Michell C. Clark, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Education, Jean B. Elshtain, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, Allen C. Guelzo, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Arlene Holen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, George Perdue, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Anne-Imelda Radice, of Vermont, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Craig T. Ramey, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, Sarah M. Singleton, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, Richard Stickler, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Kent D. Talbert, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, Horace A. Thompson, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, and certain nominations in the Public Health Service, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* March 8, to resume hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina, focusing on recommendations for reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

March 8, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine Crime Victims Fund re-scission, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

March 9, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine agencies' progress relating to reporting improper payments, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* March 8, to hold hearings to examine S. 2078, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to clarify the authority of the National Indian Gaming Commission to regulate class III gaming, to limit the lands eligible for gaming, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* March 7, to hold hearings to examine defective products relating to criminal penalties ensuring corporate accountability, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

March 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* March 9, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for the Small Business Administration, and related measures, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* March 7, to hold hearings to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., SH-216.

March 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the legislative presentations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Blinded Veterans of America, The Non-Commissioned Officers Association, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Jewish War Veterans, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* March 7, closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 8, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 9, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* March 9, to hold hearings to examine how to prepare Americans for long-term care financing, 10 a.m., SD-138.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* March 7, on House of Representatives and U.S. Capitol Police, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Air Force Budget, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 7, Subcommittee on Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Related Agencies, on Food and Safety Inspection Service, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Air Force Budget and Acquisition Overview, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 8, Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on Department of Health and Human Services, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, on DOE, 10 a.m., and on Bureau of Reclamation, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Indian Health Services, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Navy/Marine Corps Budget, 10 a.m., and on Pacific Command, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 8, Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, on NOAA, 1 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 9, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related

Agencies, on Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Army Budget and Acquisition Overview, 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 9, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, on United States Coast Guard, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on DOE, Environment Management, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on HIV/AIDS Programs, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Forest Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on VA/DHP Information Technology, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 9, Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of State, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 10, full Committee, on GPO, Library of Congress, Open World Leadership Center, GAO, and CBO, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, March 8, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2007 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the European Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on the Evolving Missions of the U.S. Navy and the Role of Surface and Subsurface Combatants, 5 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Department of Defense management of historic and historic-eligible facilities, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the Special Operations Command: Transforming for the Long War, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 9, full Committee, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2007 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2007 National Defense Authorization budget request for the Missile Defense Agency and Ballistic Missile Defense Programs, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on Fiscal year 2007 National Defense

Authorization Act Budget Request for the Department of Defense major rotorcraft programs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, March 8, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Silicosis Story: Mass Tort Screening and the Public Health," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 9, full Committee, hearing entitled "Department of Energy's Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Proposal," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, March 9, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "The Federal Role in Facilitating Recovery and Long-term Rebuilding Efforts in the Gulf Coast Region," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, March 7, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Human Cloning and Embryonic Stem Cell Research after Seoul: Examining Exploitation, Fraud and Ethical Problems in the Research," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled "International Maritime Security II: Law Enforcement, Passenger Security and Incident Investigation on Cruise Ships," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled "The Paperwork Reduction Act at 25: Opportunities To Strengthen and Improve the Law," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 9, full Committee, to consider pending business; followed by a hearing entitled "The Regulation of Dietary Supplements: A Review of Consumer Safeguards," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, March 7, Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, executive, briefing on the Biennial Biological Risk Assessment, 5 p.m., H2-176 Ford.

March 8, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology, hearing entitled "Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 Budget: Enhancing Preparedness for First Responders," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

March 8, Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight, hearing entitled "The 9/11 Reform Act: Examining the Implementation of the Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center," 2:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

March 9, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 4439, Transportation Security Administration Reorganization Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on International Relations*, March 8, to mark up H.R. 3127, Darfur Peace and Accountability Act of 2005; followed by a hearing on United States Policy Toward Iran—Next Steps, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on East Asia in Transition: Opportunities and Challenges for the United States, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats, hearing on The U.S.-European Relationship: Opportunities and Challenges, 1 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia, hearing on Palestinian Authority Elections: Implications for Peace, Regional Security, and U.S. Assistance, 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Afghanistan: Progress Report, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Afghanistan: Is the Aid Getting Through? 8 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, March 7, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, oversight hearing on White Collar Enforcement (Part 1): Attorney-Client Privilege and Corporate Waivers, 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing entitled "The Voting Rights Act: Evidence of Continued Need," 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing entitled "The Report on Orphan Works By the Copyright Office," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1458, To require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, to continue oversight hearings on White Collar Enforcement (Part 2): Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, to continue oversight hearings on the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act—Are We Fulfilling the Promise We Made to These Cold War Veterans When We Created This Program? 12 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, March 8, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4545, To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and

Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration project; and S. 1338 Alaska Water Resources Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 9, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans, oversight hearing on the FY '07 Budget Request of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, March 7, to consider H.R. 4167, National Food Uniformity Act of 2005, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

March 9, to continue hearings on lobby reform, entitled "Lobby Reform: Reforming the Gift and Travel Rules," 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, March 9, hearing on Should Congress Establish "ARPA—E," The Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, March 9, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Exports, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Small Business Administration's Finance Programs," 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, March 8, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Reauthorization of the National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue oversight hearings on Agency Budgets and Priorities for FY 2007 for the following Agencies: EPA, NOAA and TVA, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on Foreign Operations of U.S. Port Facilities, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, March 9, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, oversight hearing on the VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service contract services and its coordination with the Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, March 8, executive, hearing on Director of National Intelligence Fiscal Year 2007 Budget, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.